

The Carlstadt News.

Volume III

CARLSTADT, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1913

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F. C. Collier, of Tide Lake, went down to Medicine Hat last night to prove up.

Dr. J. Cleary Wray
DENTIST

Office, Carlstadt Drug Store
Next Visit, Monday, January 26th.

Postmaster Cotter has put a stove in the postoffice for the convenience of the public. It makes Carlstadt post office one of the most comfortable along the line.

W. E. McKibbin and Gordon Hull returned Monday afternoon from Medicine Hat where they were royally entertained by their numerous friends.

The Carlstadt News

Wishes for Everybody

A Merry Christmas

We Wish All

A Happy Christmas

And a Joyous and

Prosperous New Year

H. R. Bean, Broadway

New Council Elected for Next Year

Messrs. Lloyd, Cotter and McDiarmid to Rule Destinies of Carlstadt for 1914.

At nine o'clock, Monday night, returning officer McEwen declared the poll closed, counted the votes and declared Messrs. Lloyd, Cotter and McDiarmid elected for the Carlstadt Council for 1914. There were fifty voters on the lists and of these, thirty three availed themselves of the opportunity. Eleven were wholly in favor of the new members. Of the twenty two ballots remaining, one only carried one vote and another two. There were no spoiled ballots. On these twenty two, twenty nine votes out of sixty three were for the new council, or out of a total of ninety six votes cast, sixty two were in favor of the winners. The result was: V. L. Lloyd, 21; W. M. Cotter, 21; F. E. McDiarmid, 20; F. Stead, 14; H. Johnson, 12; A. Cole, 8. The new councillors have good reason to be pleased with the result.

School closed yesterday and will re-open on Monday, January 6th. The children decorated the rooms before they dispersed and succeeded in giving them very tasteful appearance. Mrs. F. C. Woolven kindly presented all the pupils with pretty Christmas cards.

Carlstadt U.F.A. Have Banquet

A live meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta Carlstadt Union was held at the Farmers Hotel last Saturday evening. Among the large attendance were several ladies. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, after which the election of officers for 1914 was proceeded with. C. T. Hildahl was elected president with J. Y. Clark, vice-president. W. J. Hall was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

At the previous meeting W. J. Hall, J. Y. Clark, J. M. Foughty and C. M. Coffey were elected as delegates to the U. F. A. annual provincial convention at Lethbridge January 21-23, 1914.

A directors' meeting will be held in F. E. McDiarmid's office on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Short addresses were given on the achievements of the U. F. A. during the past year, outlining also the work for the coming year. Great enthusiasm was expressed for the great projects the Association has in view.

At intervals the Gehringers Orchestra rendered some splendid selections, bringing added enjoyment to a happy meeting.

At last it came. Mrs. Gehringers had prepared for the memorable event and when the guests were gathered round the tables, the room was filled with happiness. The much anticipated oyster supper was something which completed the felicity of the evening and caused all present to hope for a repetition of this affair.

The friends of C. T. Hildahl are enquiring why Mr. Hildahl looks so well now. He explains the change by saying that it is all the difference between trying to batch, and having someone to take care of the home. Mrs. Hildahl arrived safely home after her visit to the States.

Social Club Whist Drive

The Carlstadt Social Club gave their first social evening on Friday, December 19th, at a whist drive in the Adanac Hall. About forty guests were present, progressive whist being played at nine tables. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. W. M. Cotter and the gent's first prize by Dr. S. F. McEwen. Dr. McEwen and Harry Johnson held the same score, but Dr. McEwen won out when they drew for prizes. The ladies' consolation prize was won by Mr. H. C. Trevellick, who kindly took the lady's part for the evening. Mr. C. H. Wagner won the consolation prize for the gentleman. At midnight a

dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. O. J. Wood presided at the piano for those who cared to dance, and Mrs. Cotter, piano, and Mr. Estwick, violin, also furnished very fine dance music. The executive committee for the The Social Club, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Theroux, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wagner, Mrs. S. F. McEwen and Mr. E. C. Hrey had charge of the evening's entertainment. It was voted by all to be one of the most enjoyable evenings spent at the Club.

Gordon Hall and W. E. McKibbin left Carlstadt Wednesday evening for Medicine Hat. After spending a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Choice Acreage

Changes hands at a fabulous price.

Last week the largest real estate transaction in history was consummated. Nineteen acres sold for at least \$7,000,000 per acre, or about \$133,000,000. The Duke of Bedford sold 19 acres for the above amount to H. C. Mallaby Deely, Unionist member in the House of Commons for Harrow, Middlesex. We can't vouch for the meaning of all those big names, but there is one thing we can vouch for, and that is that we can sell him a quarter section, 160 acres, yes, we will make it 640 acres, for less money than \$133,000,000, and we will guarantee a gas well on it, and also guarantee that more wheat, more oats, more flax, barley, potatoes, chickens and hogs, etc., can be produced on one acre of the 640 acres, than he will ever raise on the whole 19 acres. Really if you are in the market for good home or some choice acreage, we will guarantee to please you in price and terms. Some choice lots and residences in Carlstadt. Houses for rent and

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Mac's Office News.

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To our competitors we also extend our greetings and wish them every success and prosperity, but nevertheless we will try to get as much business away from them in the future as possible.

We promise you that in the coming year we will do all in our power to serve you to the best of our ability and if you are in any way dissatisfied with any of our dealings, we would be glad to have you tell us, for we are here to satisfy you if it is in our power. We want to do all that is possible to assist you to prosper without the prosperity of our patrons. We cannot prosper. We again wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year in 1914.

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We also have other lumber just as reasonable.

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How about your order for Xmas candies and nuts? I have them at all prices. Fancy boxes of candy, just the thing for a Xmas gift. I also have a large assortment of pipes, ranging in price from 10c to \$15.00.

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Buy where you are sure of full weight and good coal. That's us.

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- One seven roomed house in Calgary.
- One five roomed house in Calgary.
- Fifty lots in Calgary (clear title).
- Twenty acres of fruit land in Southern B.C.
- Ten acres of fruit land fronting on Arrow Lakes B.C.
- Ten trackage lots in Castor, Alta., clear title.
- Two lots in Stettler, clear title.
- Forty acres close to Fort George.

Some of the owners of the above are in position to pay some cash difference if clear title farm lands can be secured.

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315, Maclean Blk, Calgary, Alta.

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Any hour between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.
WARM CLEAN AND COMFORTABLE

Try the American Hotel rooms.

L. E. SVENSON, Proprietor

C. T. Hildahl took a load of hops to Stettler last Saturday and sold them to Dan Doyle.

A. G. Hughes and Roy Woolfven were the guests of W. Humphreys at the Alberta Pacific Farm, on Sunday.

The News has received a post card from Clara Lake, Washington, speaking of green fields and flowers in bloom. Sounds good after these cold snaps. Mr. and Mrs. Basken are enjoying their sojourn among the lakes.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1913.

The News is two years old. Last week's issue completed the second volume of Carlstadt's newspaper. Another year is entered upon with every evidence of continued prosperity. A news sheet was circulated in Carlstadt some years ago, but the present management knows nothing more of it. Two years ago, Calvin Goss, one of the most brilliant and prolific writers who ever came west, launched the Progress in this town. In time the business changed hands and the name was changed to its present form. The past year has been a good one for the News. Its circulation has increased wonderfully and it can be said with pride that Carlstadt has been given a newspaper which cannot be outvalued in the province. The best thanks of the News are tendered its supporters and now that the two year line has been crossed, it is felt that a more rapid growth is justifiable. The News will increase in influence and service.

Christmas is with us again. A real old fashioned Christmas, such as we believe came every year in bygone days. A white world. Snow upon everything. A searching cold which causes one to seek warm fires and other comforts associated with the festive season. This is the time of year when men lay aside all strife and hard feelings, when peace and good will to all men should reign through all the world. It is the children's day. Santa Claus, with his reindeer and sleigh, will pass over the earth in the hush of to-night, leaving joy and gladness for countless children. Let Christmas be a happy time for all. Let us strive to make this coming year and make this world a happier place for the young folks, and let us grow up might also learn a lesson therefrom and cease from harboring the vain and malicious thoughts which too often find a dwelling place in the heart of men.

The new council receive the congratulations of the whole town. It was no half hearted election. The ratification of the popularity of the three victors is almost unanimous. Out of a vote of thirty three, eleven were wholly in favor of the 1914 council, and scattered through the remaining twenty two papers were twenty nine votes for the three winners. The thirty three who voted, gave 62 votes for the new council and 34 for the vanquished. Messrs. Lloyd, Cotter and McDiarmid have the approval of the ratepayers.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I beg to announce to the people of Carlstadt and vicinity that having disposed of my business to Mr. James H. Delong of Dalsell Sask. I herewith wish to take this opportunity of thanking my friends and clients for their support during the past four years, and trust they will continue to favour Mr. Delong with their custom as I am assured he will do his utmost to please them. T. H. Harris.

The Carlstadt News Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—One hundred and sixty acre farm three miles from Carlstadt. Is all fenced, one hundred and fifteen acres in crop, and first class well. The price of this will surprise you. Apply to Carlstadt News.

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STRAYED—Two bay mares both 6 years old, both wire cut on right front foot, weight between 1200 and 1300 lbs., and one grey yearling horse colt. Anyone finding these horses please notify W. Kinck, Jenner, who will defray expenses.

FOUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following head of horses were impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on south east quarter of section 27, 16-10, west of the fourth on the twenty eighth day of November. One sorrel gelding, branded up on right hip, four white feet. One black mare no brand, two white hind feet, white stripes in forehead. Municipality of King. No. 153, pound No. 2, Ed. Edmunds, poundkeeper.

The following horses were impounded in the pound kept by A. Cole, Carlstadt, on December 18th, 1913. Grey mare, branded SO, r. shoulder. Grey mare, GH, r. hip. Two-year-old bay gelding, GH, right hip. Sorrel gelding, GH, right hip. Iron grey gelding, GH, right hip. Iron grey mare, PL, right shoulder and other invisible brands. Black yearling gelding, ST, right hip. Roan mare, ST, right hip.

Free Methodist Services

Free Methodist services in the old bank building. Sunday school 2 p.m. Preaching, 3 p.m. Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Any needing spiritual help will be visited by applying to the pastor, Rev. R. B. Haigh.

English Church

Services at St. Mark's Cathedral, Sunday, December 25th, first Sunday after Christmas. Holy Communion at 11.15 a.m. Evening and sermon at 3 p.m. All confirmed members of the church are invited to make their Christmas communion at the morning service. Christmas hymns and sermon at the afternoon service. Everybody welcome.

Last Wednesday night, a big blaze consumed the Kimball school house, twelve miles north of town. The teacher, Miss Stewart, on leaving the building left the stove all closed but it is supposed that an accumulation of gas exploded causing the fire. A homesteader discovered the burning building at 11 p.m., and with the assistance of neighbors, worked all night to keep the fire from spreading. The loss is covered by insurance.

The annual meeting of the Carlstadt Lutheran church, was held last Friday evening at the residence of C. O. Olsen. John Carlson, Matt Heiland and S. Meyers were elected trustees. C. T. Hildahl received the appointment of secretary and D. Langager accepted the position of treasurer.

The HARRIS CASH STORE

Having purchased the stock of T. H. Harris, I am in a position to attend to your wants in a satisfactory manner.

All goods guaranteed by me if not right will be made right.

Come in whether you are wanting goods or not, and make yourself acquainted, as I will be pleased to meet you all.

Jas. H. Delong.
Successor to T. H. Harris

It Has Been Proven

By a series of experiments scientifically conducted at the experimental farm that SHORTS will produce more pork than wheat or barley, wheat coming second and barley third.

Detailed account of these experiments on file in my office. Medicine Hat Milling Company's shorts are the best it is possible to produce. On sale at the price of inferior feed.

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C. J. Gehringer, Prop.

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The time is yours, for the big hand points to goods **AT COST**
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CRANBERRIES. A special price on these for your Christmas dinner.

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This sale will last until the 31st December and during that time a special bargain will be offered to you on groceries.

James H. Delong, Successor to T. H. Harris.

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D. H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

Reuben Armstrong, A. C. Hughes and Roy Woolven drove out Friday evening to the dance at Mark Wilson's. All report a fine time and Mr. Hughes is still of the opinion that it is a good trail leading to the Colville Ranch.

H. Lomas of Taber and G. Lomas of Bow Island, paid the News office a pleasant visit Tuesday morning. They are taking up land in the Tide Lake district. Taber and Bow Island are spoken of as coming cities.

TIDE LAKE TIDINGS

Miss Mary Hill returned from Calgary last Tuesday.

William and Andrew Hogaboom left last week for Edmonton to spend the winter with their people.

Miss Gloira Olson is spending her holidays at her home at Tide Lake.

Mr. Robert Mills and Mrs. Frank were united in marriage at Calgary last week. On their return to their home at Tide Lake a reception was held. A good time is reported. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have the good wishes of the community.

Carl Smiley returned from Calgary last week.

Ole Nordness left last Friday to spend Christmas at his home in Wisconsin.

George Lundvall arrived from the States to visit his brother and sister. He filed on a homestead near Tide Lake.

J. W. Wise came down from Calgary and has now gone on a visit to the States.

Some nice walks round here Carl.

PEERLESS PLASHINGS

Ralph George spent Friday with George Whitney. He is on his way to his homestead to prevent cancellation proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes spent Sunday with Mrs. V. Jensen.

Mr. Muskett returned on Saturday from a trip to the Hat.

A good crowd took in the dance at Geo. Whitney's new house last Wednesday night. A fine time is reported.

Mrs. V. Jensen and daughter Irene, visited Mrs. W. Holmes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCracken and Miss R. McCracken were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. H. McLeod.

A Christmas service will be held in Peerless schoolhouse, on the afternoon of December 26th, at 2 o'clock. Special singing for the occasion. An excellent programme has been prepared by the committee as everyone is assured of a good time.

There will be a Basket Social at Peerless School house on New Years Day, January 1st 1914. Every body welcome. Ladies bring baskets.

George Satterlee Live Stock and Real Estate Auctioneer.

Will sell your sale, great or small anywhere in the province of Alberta. Address Room 10, Hull Block, Medicine Hat. Phone 974 for dates or arrange with Carlstadt Loan & Investment Co.

BRUTUS BLARNEY

Erl Allen is busy hauling C. Jones' wheat to town this week.

Jack Hellavang returned from Gleichen last Friday, where he spent the fall threshing. Jack leaves this week for the States where he intends spending the winter.

Vance Campbell was in Carlstadt Friday. Vance is now busy trading oxen.

Marshall Ballard spent the week end in Carlstadt.

Fred Whitehead and G. Masters attended the dance at Mr. and Mrs. V. Wilson's last Friday and report a good time.

Several Brutus boys went to the Christmas Tree and dance Tuesday night at Tripola and had a good time.

We understand that Fred Whitehead has bought half a new buggy Pussie, find the other half.

C. Jones left last Monday to visit his home in the States.

The Ladies Aid meeting at B. F. Berryman's last Friday was a great success. As we are short of space this week we are unable to print Roy Garbutt's lecture. We hope to print it in book form soon. It's a masterpiece.

W. A. Pratt spent Sunday at Hartman's.

B. F. Berryman has bought some fine new records for his phonograph.

Roy Garbutt is suffering from an ache on the right ear.

O. K. Olsen spent the week end at Oxley farm.

S. Hellavang, of the Foxtail Ranch was in town Saturday.

Chris Kingewick and Fred Larson, of Brutus were in town Saturday.

Social Service

(Contributed.)

The talk on Social Service work given last week in the Methodist church was attended by a very appreciative audience.

Miss Gordon probably knows more of this work than almost any one in the province, having had charge of the work for the past two years.

She spoke of a few of the cases that have come under her care and the audience was held in close attention by her vivid description of the work in general and of white slavery and her rescue work in that line.

She also touched on the present day double standard of morals, and cited instances to prove the harm that comes from such an unfair custom.

Twenty six dollars was contributed by the audience to be used in the work.

To All My Friends

I WISH

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

Prosperous NEW YEAR

AND A

BIG FEED

at the

GREAT WEST HOTEL

Mr. Farmer.

Come in and inspect the BULL DOG fanning mills. This mill is built low and compact so that it is very easy to handle. Grain can be placed in the hopper without a great deal of high lifting. The operations, such as turning the crank, adjusting the blast and opening the feed, can all be accomplished by standing in one position or on the same side of the machine.

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The BULL DOG is made in three sizes, and at a small extra charge can be equipped with bigger and power attachments.

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CALGARY ALBERTA

The Alberta Gazette chronicles the appointment of H. B. Brigham as official auditor for 1914.

H. C. Glenn of Tide Lake left last week for a visit of some weeks with relatives at Foxwarren, N. B.

The Old Reliable Pioneer Store

Santa Claus has made the Pioneer Store, his Carlstadt headquarters. Call in and see him. He has brought a splendid selection of goods suitable for Christmas gifts. Toys for the children. Everything for the grown-ups. Some fine Indian leather work. After Santa Claus comes winter. Be prepared. Get a good warm overcoat. Good stock at prices to suit everybody. First class groceries

F. C. Woollven

BREEZES FROM RAINY HILL

Miss Mooe is giving a farewell dance on Friday evening, December 26th, after spending a very enjoyable holiday with her sister, Mrs. T. Larson.

A number of Rainy Hills people were the guests of the C. P. R. engineers on Thursday evening of last week. Dancing was indulged in.

Cards of Thanks

To the Citizens of Carlstadt:

I wish to extend my thanks for the confidence you have reposed in me, by electing me to serve you in the capacity of Councillor. I hope you will give me your support in working for the best interests of the best village, in the best province of the best country, and among the best earthly inhabitants of God's creation.

Again I thank you and extend to you my greetings for a successful New Year.

Yours Obediently,
Frank E. McDiarmid.

I take this opportunity of thanking the voters and citizens of Carlstadt for the good will and confidence shown toward me by the village election returns of Monday.

During the coming year I shall do my best to push Carlstadt to the fore in every way. I, for one, shall receive with great thankfulness every suggestion which may in any measure work toward a greater Carlstadt, and I am confident that with every Carlstadt citizen working to this end, a prosperous village will be ours the coming year.

Wishing every one of you the greatest happiness and prosperity throughout the year, I beg to be considered,

Your servant for 1914,
V. L. Lloyd.

I wish to thank you for the confidence in me expressed by your electing me to serve on the Village Council for 1914. I can assure you that my endeavor will be to always do my utmost for the best interests of Carlstadt. I am,

Yours Obediently,
W. M. Coffer.

Colin Ernest Dewhurst, of Tuffield, has received notification of his appointment as official auctioneer for 1914.

Mrs. W. P. Ball, Miss Parkman and F. L. Brown went to Medicine Hat Saturday night, returning Sunday.

Suffield Police Court Kept Busy

Several cases have been tried before Justice of the Peace Hies, at Suffield, during the past week. Three vagrants were arrested and sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

Two weeks ago, the window of Doyle's restaurant was smashed by Chas. Griggs, who is now serving two months at Lethbridge, with hard labor.

Three weeks ago, the window of a Chinese restaurant at Suffield was broken by Joe Kelley and Axel Williams, who put up a \$200 cash bail. The case was tried last Monday before Mr. R. Hies, J.P., and the two were fined \$5 and were ordered to pay for the damages which amounted to \$120.

Geddy Hehro, a Russian who came to this country from the States nine months ago, is now serving a term of two months imprisonment with hard labor and at the expiration of his sentence, will be deported to the States. He was arrested in Carlstadt last Tuesday by Constable Thompson, R. N. W. M. P., and tried in Suffield on Wednesday before Justice of the Peace Hies. Hehro admitted having done only half a day's work during the threshing season and only three weeks since entering the country.

A. P. Thompson, Carlstadt's next man. Best meat in the country. Right prices. Good service.

A number of subscribers to the News fall due this month. Will our readers look this up and let accordingly.

C. T. Hildahl shipped eighteen goats to town this week. The weight aggregated 4,080 pounds. They were purchased by B. F. Hanson and Harry Johnson.

F. J. Cniet went out to-day to Tripola to spend Christmas. Cniet went out the first of the week.

W. E. McKibbin and Gordon Bull spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Conn.

Gambling Has Strong Check

A very interesting case occupied the attention of the Carlstadt police court last Friday afternoon. There has been considerable agitation for some time against the evil reputation certain quarters of the town have gained, and the outcome of it was that on Tuesday last, Constable Thompson, of the R. N. W. M. P., Suffield, was able to place his hand upon several of the offenders. O. Willard, M. G. House, C. E. Bailey, Hans Jensen, Albert Cole and Thomas Eagle were brought before Justices of the Peace C. H. G. Wagner and W. M. O. Cotter and charged with frequenting a gaming house contrary to law, Willard being charged with keeping the house. All pleaded guilty. Willard was fined \$50 and costs and the other defendants \$20 and costs each, the costs being \$5 in each case. All elected to pay the fines. On Saturday a warrant was served on Tom Shipley for a similar offence and a fine of \$20 and costs was imposed.

An incident bearing upon this case almost developed into a charge of robbery. By the promptitude of Constable Thompson, it was proved that no robbery had occurred. M. G. House claimed to have come to town with a certain sum of money. He paid several accounts, joined in a game which was in progress, and after unfortunately becoming intoxicated, had to be put to bed. Upon waking, with a mind not quite clear, he complained of having been robbed. He made no formal complaint to the police and his assertions were calculated to throw suspicion upon innocent persons. Constable Thompson sifted the case and showed House that according to his own admitted payments, the robbery was impossible and the fact that House had a \$10 bill left, was evidence that money had not been taken from his pocket book. House was warned that such conduct would bring him into trouble if it occurred again.

Oscar Lockrom was the victim of a runaway last Saturday. He left them standing outside his father's residence. In some manner they got away and ran into a bar where they were leaving the money on the trail. They were eventually discovered at a livery barn where they had been taken by some person who rescued them from the fence.

The Free Methodists are making headway with their organization. Two Sunday schools have already been formed, one in town and one at Fertile Plains, each with a membership of over forty. At the regular Wednesday night service in the old bank building, the attendance averages over twenty. A week night service is to be started at Fertile Plains, every Friday, 7.30 p.m. The Sunday services are always well attended and the pastor, Rev. R. R. Haight is a busy man. Aggressive and sincere, he claims that Free Methodism tends to right living and to raise the moral standard of any community.

Oysters' suppers are good. So are Christmas dinners. Go to the Farmers Hotel and see what C. J. Gehring will do for you. Christmas dinner like being at home.

His Lordship Bishop Hardinge, Rev. Burgett and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wagner had dinner with Rev. T. W. Cunliffe at 7.30 p.m. Carlstadt Hotel on Monday night.

METHODIST SERVICES

Don't forget regular Service in the Methodist church at 7.30, Sunday evening sermon appropriate for New Year.

Sunday School and Bible Class every Sunday at 11 a.m. Classes for everybody.

The Epworth League meets regularly on Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Make your plans to join in this service. It will do you good.

Wheat No. 1.....65c
Wheat No. 2.....62c
Wheat No. 3.....60c
Flax.....55c
Oats.....45c
Barley.....25c

TRIPOLITES

All Trueman and A. Bice visited at Mr. Dart's at Buffalo. Miss Hiltz spent Friday with Mrs. Mustard.

Miss V. Lowe, of Medicine Hat, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Askew were in Carlstadt Monday.

Miss Joan McKibbin called on Miss R. McCracken Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse Lenna made a trip to Medicine Hat last week to prove up. Mrs. Sharp and Ernest Brown went down as witnesses.

Misses S. Gordon and Laura Bice spent Sunday with Mr. A. Trueman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills visited Sunday at John McIntosh's.

Miss Elsie McCracken who has been attending Normal at Calgary, returned home last week for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swift called Thursday evening on Mrs. Nelson.

W. McKibbin has been visiting his sister Mrs. F. J. Conn, Carlstadt.

Misses Pearl McIntosh and A. Hiltz spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. G. Askew.

Methodist Annual Christmas Tree

The annual Christmas Tree and entertainment was held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. A big crowd was in attendance and thoroughly enjoyed the program given by the children. Great credit is due the committee who labored so faithfully practicing the children as everything was well in hand. The Superintendent F. E. McDiarmid, made a timely speech inviting many more to become regular attendees at the Sunday school and assuring everyone a welcome who would join any of the classes. He also thanked the audience for the liberal collection. Santa Claus arrived at the close of the program and the tree was stripped of its presents much to the delight of the children and all others to whom Santa was good. The Sunday School wishes a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

A. D. Thompson wants to buy your eggs. Good prices. Take them to him at the Pioneer Meat Market on Railway Street.

The stores have mostly been prettily decorated for Christmas. The Ice Cream Parlor, H. R. Bean's, A. J. Drummond's, F. C. Woollven's, J. H. Delong's and Drug Store are deserving of special mention.

The regular meeting of the Y is postponed from January 1st to January 8th, and will be held at the Lockrom home at 2 p.m. Mrs. R. R. Haight, superintendent of the evangelistic department, will take charge of this meeting. All are cordially invited.

The Pioneer Meat Market has fresh fish every week. A. D. Thompson will treat you, right, buy from him.

Mr. W. G. Scollard and Master Cyril Hays went to Calgary on the morning train Tuesday. They return today.

R. Schmichel went down to Medicine Hat last night, returning today.

It is regretted that owing to pressure on our space we have decided to leave over a full account of the church dedication to next week. It was a great event in the life of the Anglican church of Carlstadt. Bishop Hardinge, of Regina, conducted the service on Monday afternoon, assisted by Rev. T. W. Cunliffe and Rev. A. E. Burgett, general secretary of the diocese.

Afterwards a reception was held by the W. A. in honor of the Bishop and visiting clergy.

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NOTICE

To Taxpayers of Rural Municipality of Kirg No. 153.

You are hereby notified that 5% will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid after the 31st of December 1913 and an additional 5% every six months thereafter.

Lands on which all taxes have not been paid before the last day of January 1914 shall be included in a separate statement known as The Tax Enforcement Return. When duly prepared the treasurer shall submit the Tax Enforcement Return to the auditor who up on auditing the same shall endorse there on a statutory declaration.

The treasurer shall make application to the Judge of the District Court who may appoint a time and place for holding a court of Confirmation of the said Return. At the time and place appointed the Judge shall hear the application and the evidence adduced before him and there upon adjudge and determine whether or not the taxes any taxes are determined to be in either wholly or in part in default and shall also confirm the said Return as to those lands on which any taxes are determined to be in arrears naming the amounts and adding there to a reasonable amount for the expenses of advertising together with such sums as he may fix for costs of the application and the effect of such adjudge where registered shall be to vest in the Municipality the said lands freed from all liens mortgages and encumbrances of every kind and whatsoever and kind whatsoever.

subject however to redemption by the owners at any time within one year by the payment to the treasurer of the amounts named including expenses together with a redemption fee of five cent per acre and any taxes which may have accrued due on said lands since the date of adjudge.

J. C. Anderson Sec-Treas. 3

NOTICE

Owners of land in Rural Municipality of Sunny's South No. 123.

Your attention is hereby called to sections 309 to 320 of the Rural Municipality Act which read in part as follows: The treasurer of every municipality shall during the month of January in each year prepare a separate statement to be known as "The Tax Enforcement Return" and shall enter in such return the name and address of each person who has not paid all taxes due by him to the municipality for the year next preceding the preparation of the said return or for any former year.

If after the expiration of one year from the confirmation of the said Tax Enforcement Return by a Judge of the District Court, all taxes including redemption fee of 5 cents an acre for each and every acre and costs of confirmation are not paid the land will be absolutely forfeited to the municipality freed from all liens, mortgages and encumbrances of every kind and whatsoever.

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